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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 29, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 29, 2004. Applicant requests a two month extension of time; allowing Applicant until September 29, 2004 to respond. Please revise the subject application as indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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